

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend paragraph [0012] as follows:**

[0012] The plunger 20 is also formed into the shape of a bottomed cylinder and includes a generally circular bottom wall 21 and a generally cylindrical circumferential wall 22 extending from a circumferential edge of the bottom wall 21. An interior of the plunger 20 serves as a low-pressure chamber 23. The bottom wall 21 of the plunger 20 has a centrally located circular valve port 24 vertically extending therethrough. The valve port 24 has a valve seat face 25 formed on a lower (or high-pressure chamber 31 side, as will be described later) opening edge. The valve seat face 25 comprises a reverse tapered face or ~~an~~a convex arcuate face (a rounded face). The circumferential wall 22 of the plunger 20 has a reduced portion 26 formed in an outer circumference thereof. The reduced portion 26 has an inner communication hole 27 extending through the circumferential wall 22. The plunger 20 has an upper end formed with a generally semispherical (or dome-like) support 28. The rocker arm 42 abuts an outer face of the support 28 from above so that an oscillation fulcrum of the rocker arm 42 is supported on the support 28. The support 28 has a circular vent hole 29 which is formed in a central top thereof so as to extend vertically therethrough.